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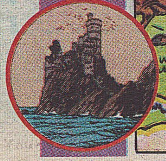
Section 8

THE FUNDAY TIMES

THE ADVENTURES OF TINTIN

THE BLACK ISLAND



They're going to murder Tintin! Help! What can I do?

Go on, jump!

To make it look like an accident, I suppose ?

Be-e-e-e

GRR

GNAAA

Get on with it... Jump! I'll count three... One! ...

Two ! ?

Good old Snowy!

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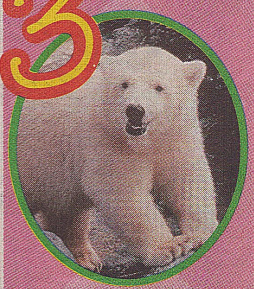

Free cinema tickets!
Join an adventure in Alaska over half term

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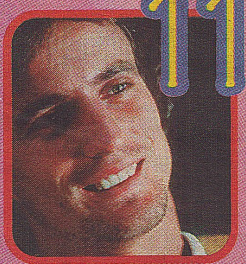

Ooh aah Ginola!
Newcastle's finest limbers up for today's big Championship clash

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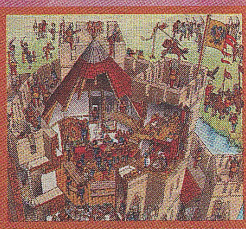

Who's the King of the castle?
Find out what life was like inside a medieval castle

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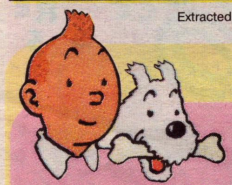

Fact File

Tintin saved by a goat! Now that's unusual – read on to find out some more common goat behaviour!

- You don't want to get too friendly with a goat – known for their bad tempers. The male, billy goat, has a beard, horns and a strong smell. These horns are quite short compared to those of some wild goats which can grow up to 2m long.
- Goats eat almost anything, chewing their cud like sheep and cows. They are very agile, their hooves have a hard rim and soft inner sole rather like a suction cup which allows the goats to leap up mountains. They can even climb trees!

For more Tintin information or a mail order catalogue of Tintin books, postcards and T-shirts contact The Tintin Shop in London on 0171-838 0901.

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The Funday Times Club, PO Box 11, Tadcaster, North Yorks, LS24 9XA

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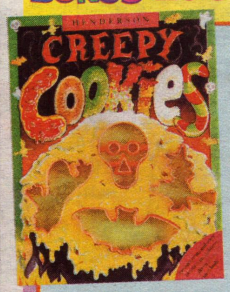

Concoct some spooky cookies for Hallowe'en with this fab fun-filled pack! Cook up scary skulls, weird witches and ghostly ghouls to munch with your mates. The first 100 people to join the club this week will get a Creepy Cookies pack from Hendersons.

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 Who is the strange doctor and why is he after Tintin? Read on next week!

FUNDAY TIMES CLUB

Drawing board

Discover the incredible world of animation with Aardman Animation – the home of Wallace and Gromit. Create masterpieces following simple instructions and the best reusable animation clay. Our Cartoon King will win a whole selection of Aardman Animation goodies. (Stockists tel. no. 01225 466999)

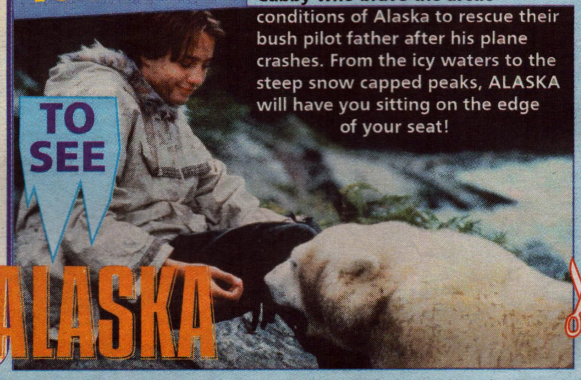
Cartoon King

Elisa Hayashi, age 10, Esher

2 for 1 ODEON CINEMA TICKETS TO SEE ALASKA

Bored over half term? Visit your local Odeon Cinema and see ALASKA (cert PG), from Rank Film Distributors. Just take the voucher (right) to any Odeon cinema, listed below, and you'll get two tickets for the price of one!

The film tells the story of Sean and his sister Jessie, along with an orphaned polar bear they name Cubby who brave the arctic conditions of Alaska to rescue their bush pilot father after his plane crashes. From the icy waters to the steep snow capped peaks, ALASKA will have you sitting on the edge of your seat!



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FUNDAY TIMES VOUCHER

Terms and Conditions

To the Customer

Redeem this voucher at any participating Odeon cinema listed for your complimentary ticket (of equivalent or less value to the purchased ticket) to see Alaska when you buy one ticket. **Valid until Sunday 27 October 1996.** Subject to film availability. Purchase of a child ticket does not entitle the bearer to an adult ticket. One voucher per person per transaction. Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Not exchangeable for cash. **Offer valid only for Alaska, does not apply to any other film.** No telephone bookings. This offer does not give preference over other customers. Odeon Cinema reserve the right to refuse admission. **Photocopies not acceptable.**

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To the cashier

Please issue an 07 comp ticket for this promotion.

ODEON CINEMAS

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Can you remove a block from the bottom and add it to the top without causing a complete collapse?

Challenge your friends to a game and feel the tension mount as more blocks are removed and the tower starts to wobble!

IT'S STACKS OF FUN

GO GAME CRAZY

The NUMSKULLS

THE NUMSKULLS APPEAR EVERY WEEK IN THE BEANO

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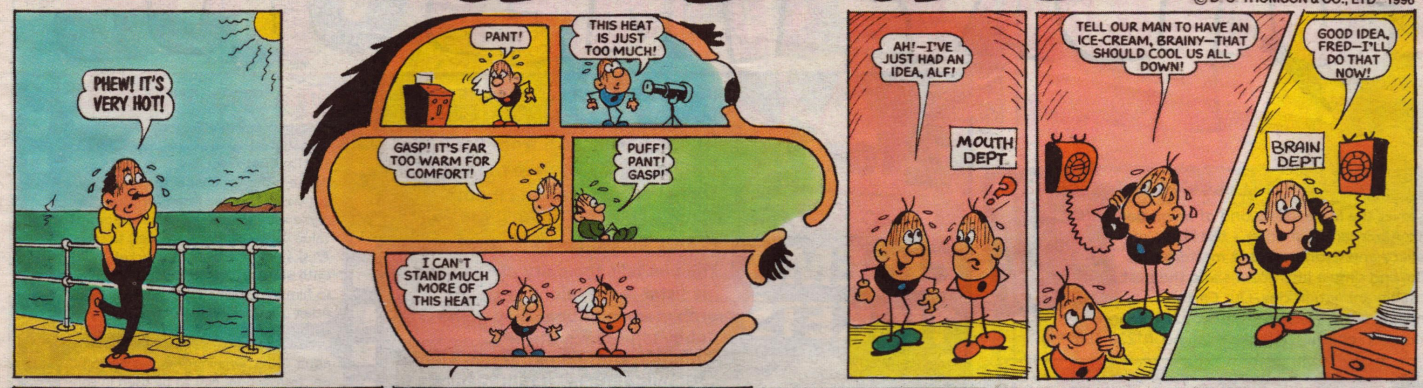

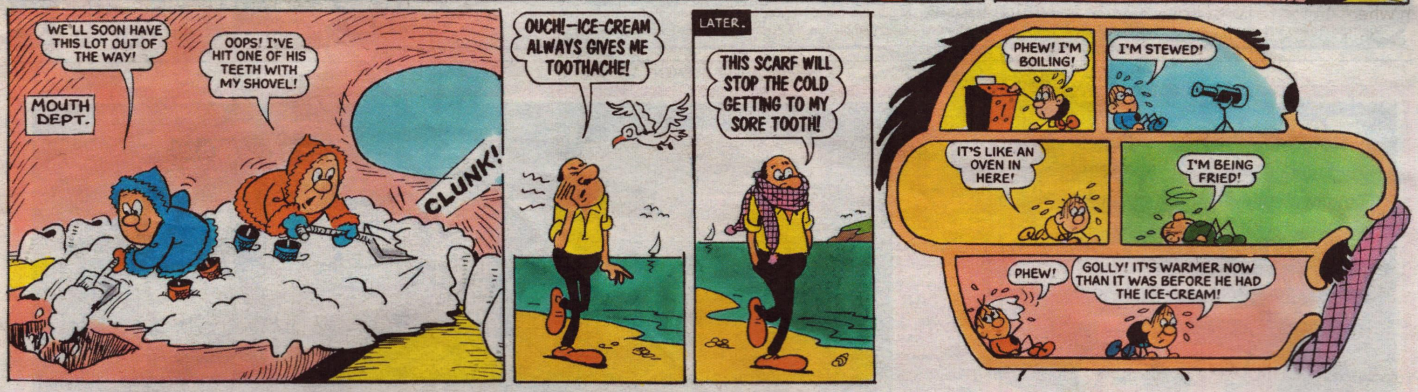

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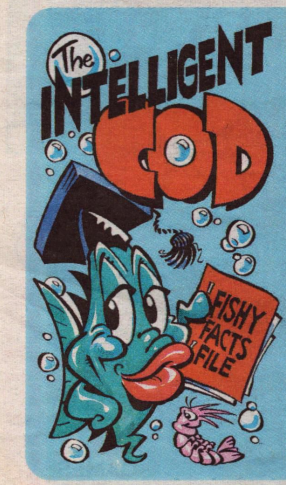


SHOCKING NEWS ABOUT MAN'S BEST FRIEND – THE British dog, according to a recent survey, is one of the fattest in the world! In France, just 4% of les chiens are porkers, but more than half of our British dogs are overweight. One in ten is a mega-fatty, classified as obese. The lardy hounds are closely followed by English cats, 27% of which are fatties. And it's all due to the famous English love of animals! "Owners are killing their pets with kindness," an animal nutrition specialist told me.

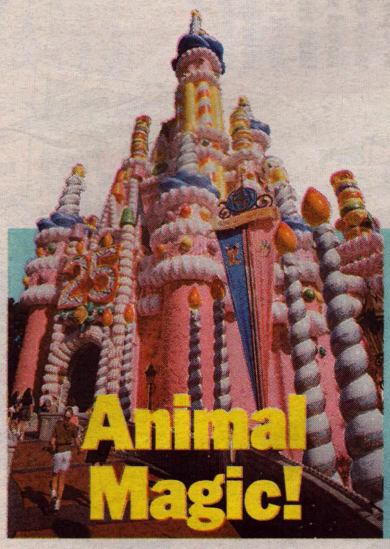
The COD'S QUESTION

Dear Cod
Do fish sweat?
Meg Thomkins, age 15, from Falmouth

Dear Meg,
The Cod, in common with all his finney relatives, is blessedly untroubled by nasty sweaty excretions, although this has its disadvantages. Sweat is the body's way of keeping cool. Fish on the other hand, usually take the temperature of the water around them. If this becomes hot, we have difficulty cooling down – so be careful when changing your goldfish's water.

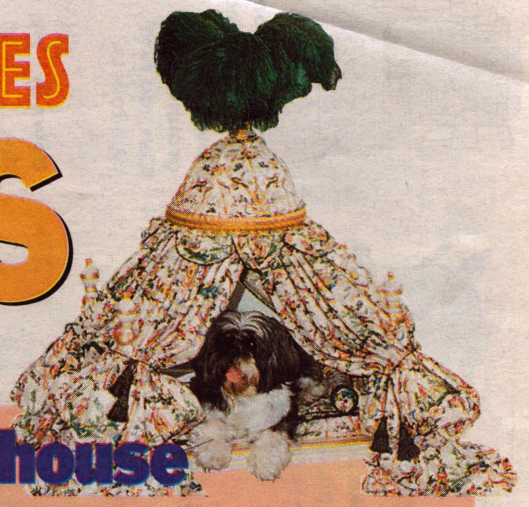
 Is there something fishy you can't figure out? Just ask the Cod – address on page 2

FUNDAY TIMES NEWS



Animal Magic!

Disney have announced plans for a massive new theme park to mark the 25th anniversary of Disney World in Orlando, Florida 'Animal Kingdom', a 500 acre park, set to open in 1998, will be Disney's tribute to wildlife with creatures of every kind plus a sports complex

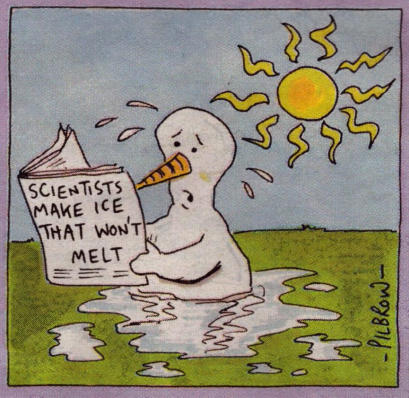


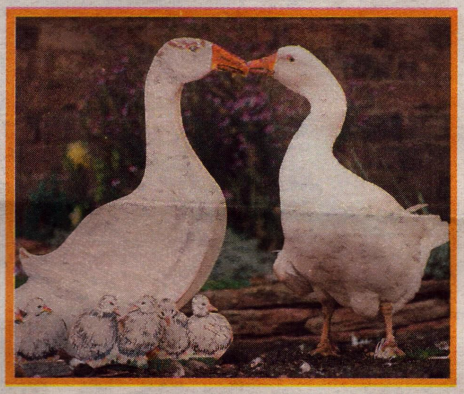
In the doghouse

A top London store can now supply that special gift for the pampered pooch who has everything. Harrods has a super deluxe French-made 'Marie Antoinette'-style mahogany four-poster bed for sleeping dogs to lie in. Complete with silk and satin bedding and crowned with a plume of ostrich feathers, the doggy dream-bed costs just £9,995 from the store's Christmas catalogue. Talk about living in the yap of luxury!

Whitewash

Scientists in America have developed ice that doesn't melt! Researchers at the Lawrence Livermore University in California have found that by mixing water with a type of methane, they can make a form of ice that stays solid even when it is heated past its usual melting point. Once they have completed their final tests, they expect lots of cool customers.





Seeing double

Well, 'wood' you believe it! A mixed-up goose on a farm in Warwickshire has set up nest with a carved wooden model brought in by one of the workers! Eight year-old Fred took one gander at the newly arrived Mother Goose carving and it was love at first sight. To make Fred's (and Freda's) happiness complete, staff at Hoar Park Farm near Nuneaton have given the devoted couple a gaggle of wooden goslings too. So everything is now just honky-dory!

Wind of change

"Part Beatrix Potter, part Die Hard" – this is the intriguing description given by comedian Steve Coogan of the brand-new British film version of Kenneth Grahame's children's classic 'The Wind in the Willows' which opens nationwide this weekend. Coogan, Victoria Wood and Stephen Fry team up with the legendary Monty Python trio of John Cleese, Eric Idle and Terry Jones to give the original story an injection of madcap 1990s humour.

Poohmania!

This year Winnie the Pooh celebrates his 70th birthday and to mark the occasion, there will be the official opening of a real-life Hundred-Aker Wood. The magical wood, set within Aldenham Country park, has its very own Pooh Sticks Bridge, Sandy Pit for Roo, and true to A A Milne 's original stories, you'll even stumble across Eyeore's Gloomy Place. This Friday, 25th October, Blue Peter gardener Clare Bradley will be helped by lots of young children to plant the final trees and shrubs in the wood.

Write on

The smallest fountain pen in the world, measuring only 4cms in length, has been sold at auction in London for £1,840. The elegant 80 year-old black and gold Waterman, hand-made by a master craftsman during the First World War, was still in working order and in its original box – a fact which greatly increased its value. It was the prize lot in a Bonhams sale of 1,000 writing-related items.

CASTLE LIFE

Imagine living in a castle, spiral stairs, turrets, interesting shaped rooms and lots of space! Impressive, maybe, but not very comfortable. Castles had their heyday in the Middle Ages when kings and lords in Europe built them. The strong, stone walls kept enemies out, but they were often cold, damp places to live in. Test your observation skills and discover the people who lived inside.

The lord and his wife slept in a big bed with curtains all around it. Find the bed.

Meet the lord. Can you see him in his office doing what lords do: counting out his money?

Fierce birds, falcons, were trained to hunt. Find three.

People didn't wash often. Look hard to find someone in a bathtub.

Find three horses looking out of their stables.

Find the band! Musicians called minstrels played from a gallery. Where are they?

Off duty guards rested in the guardroom. Find the guardroom.

There was no slacking. Everyone had a job to do. Can you see the candle-maker?

The priest held religious services in the chapel. Can you find it?

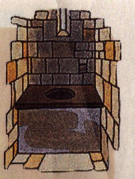
Well, well, well... Water was pulled up in buckets from a well. Find it

Find ten archers at practice with their bows and arrows.

Windows had shutters on the inside. Can you see someone looking out of one?

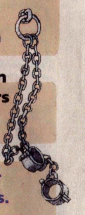
Watch out for 20 guards on the battlements, looking out for enemies.

The jester's job was to make people laugh. Spot the jester.



The waste from toilets dropped down to the ground below. Can you find two toilets?

Down in the dungeon prisoners were kept. Spot a prisoner in chains.

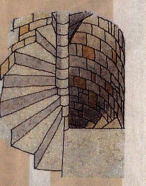


Servants were always busy. Spot a servant with a tray of goblets.

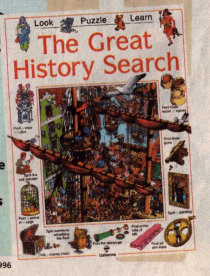
With no local shops, there was enough food stored to last months. Spot the storeroom.

Knights on horseback trained to fight with long spears called lances. Find four.

Brrr! A tapestry helped keep out the cold. Spot a servant hanging one.



The castle had stone spiral staircases – and no carpets. Find someone falling down the stairs.



Our time travel came courtesy of 'The Great History Search' from Usborne Publishing. We have 10 to give away. Tell us which royal castle was damaged by fire a few years ago? Answers to the club address on page 2 by November 4.

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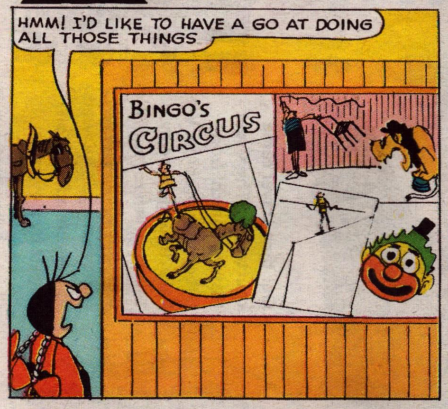
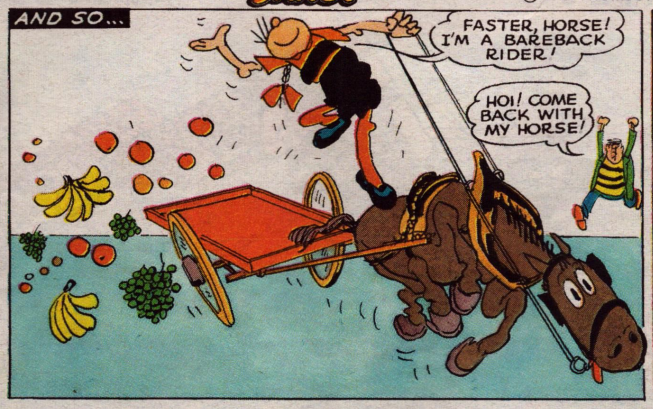
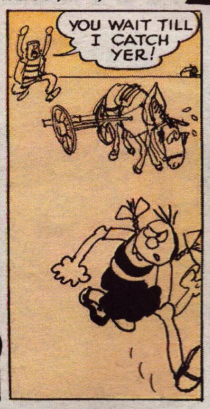
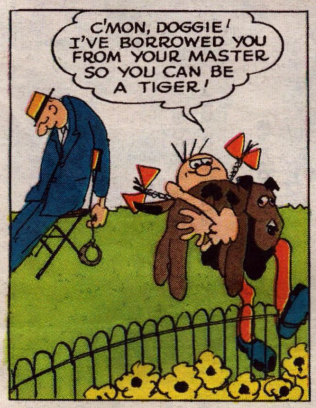
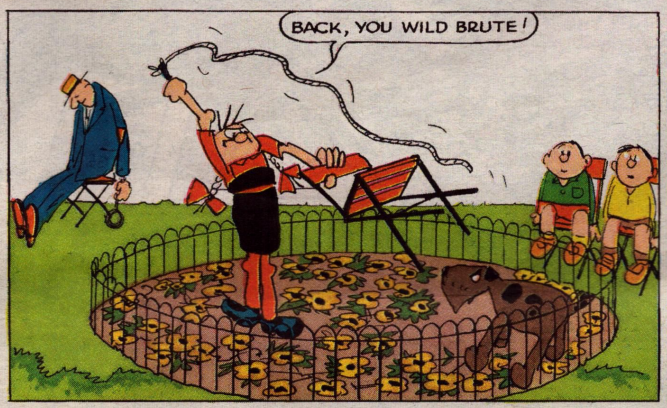
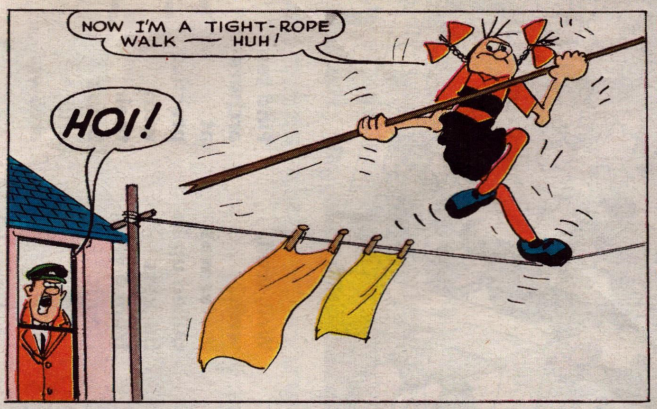


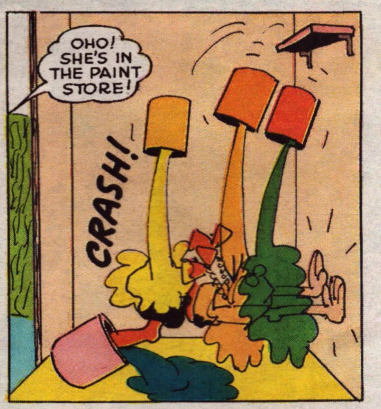


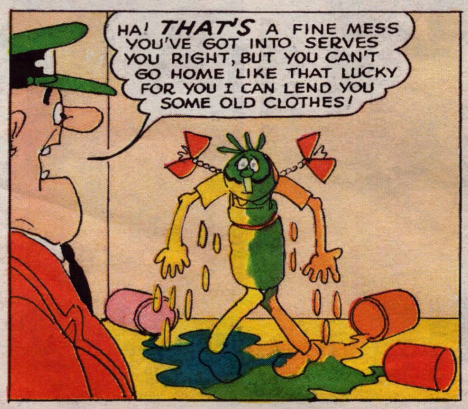


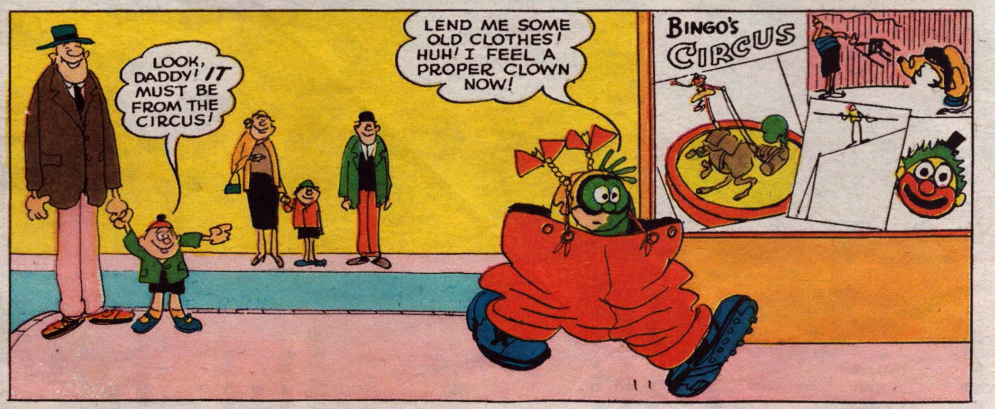




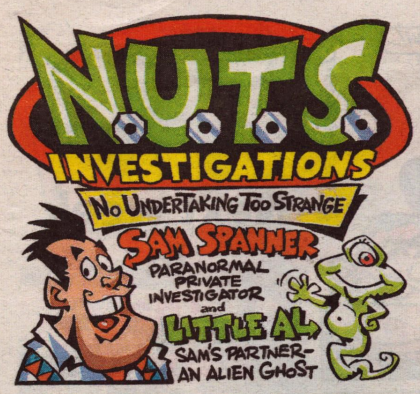


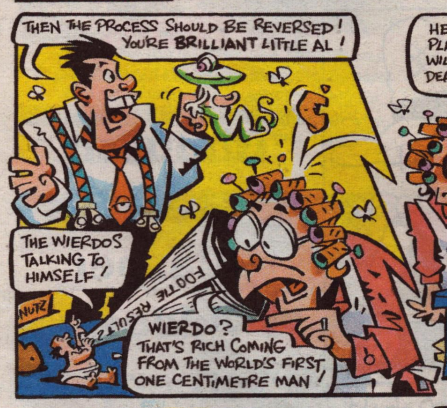


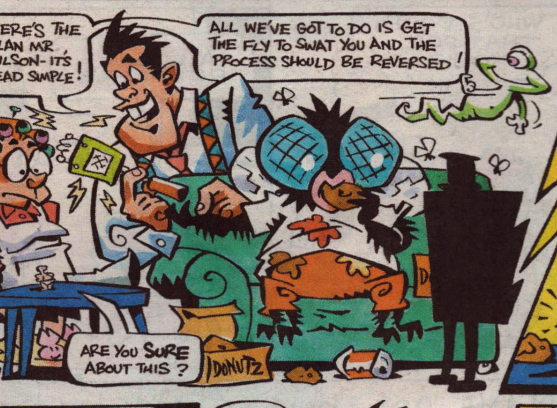


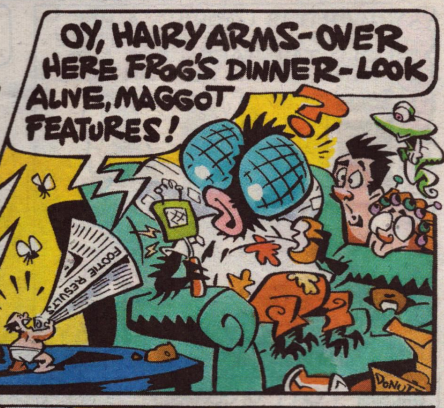


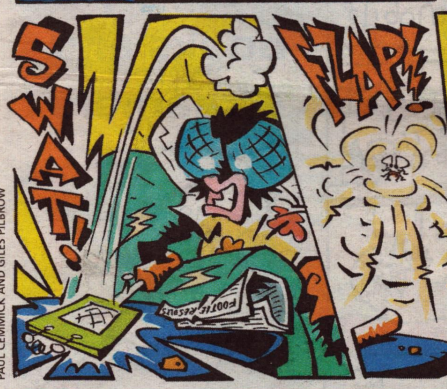
 Poor Beryl, will her tricks backfire in next week's Funday Times?

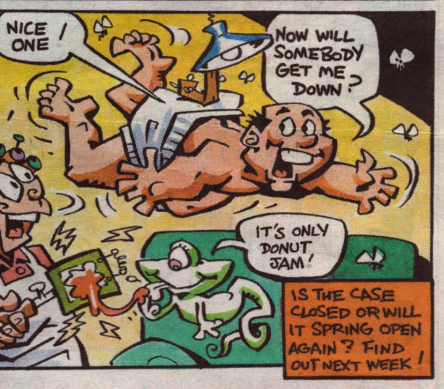












PAUL CEMMICK AND GILES PILBROW

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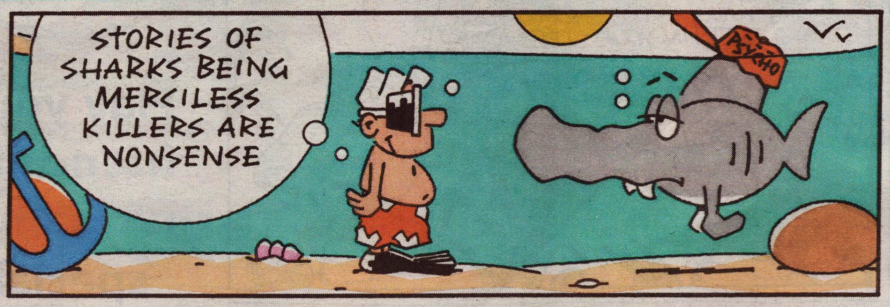

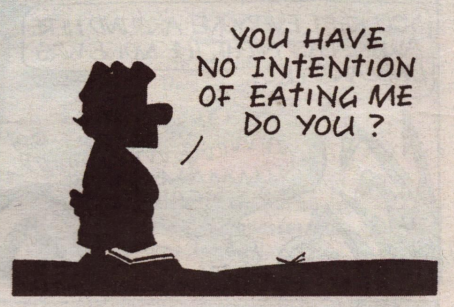

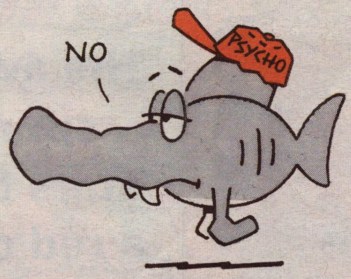

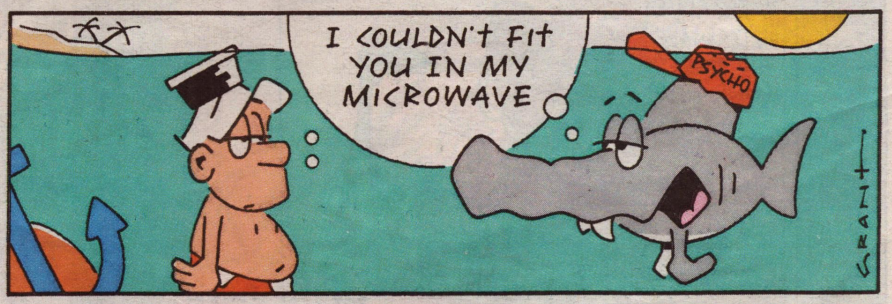

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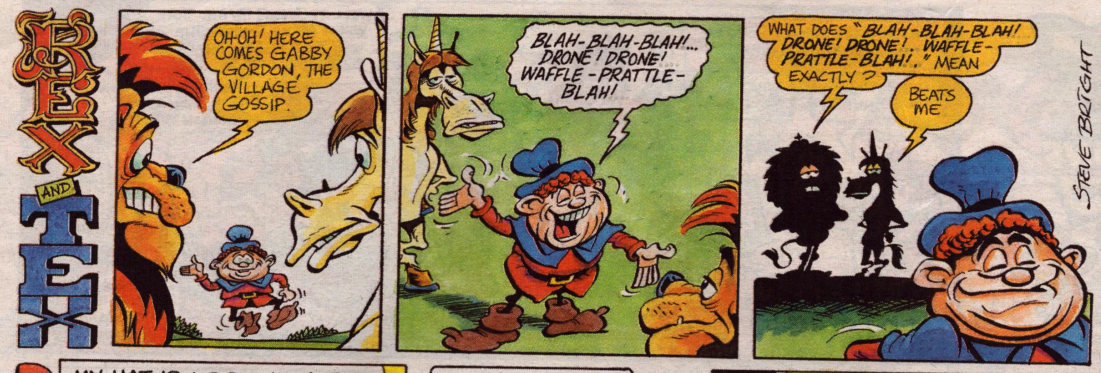

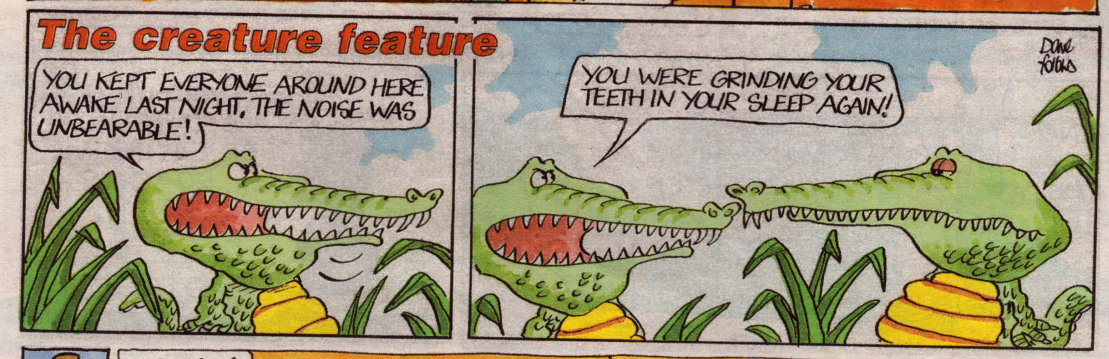

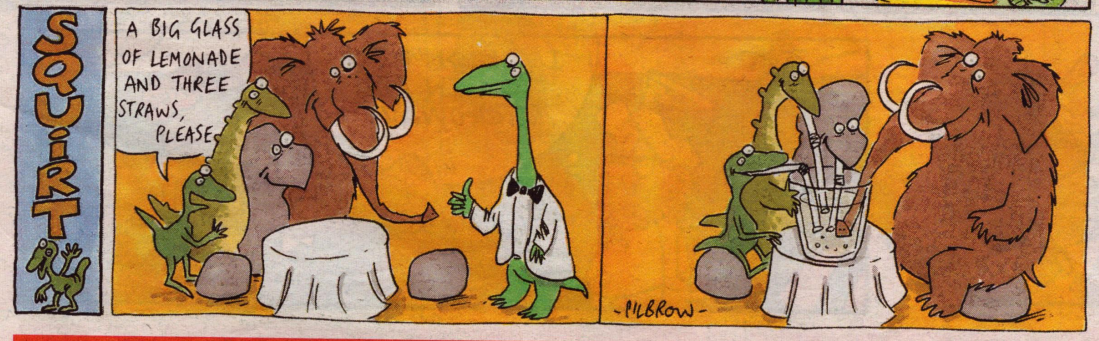

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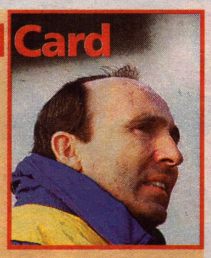
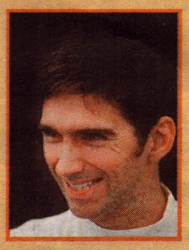


This goes to Frank Williams of Williams Racing Team, who has decided to dump one of their best drivers because he was asking for too much money. So what was the name of this young, grasping, upstart of a driver who was obviously too big for his boots? None other than the man who has just clinched the world title, Damon Hill. Nice work, Frank.

Gold Medal



Who else could we award the Gold Medal to this week but that old speed demon himself, Damon Hill, who raced into first position at the Japanese Grand Prix beating Michael Schumacher and team member Jacques Villeneuve to claim the Formula One Championship title. Damon, whose father Graham won two World Championships himself, describes winning it as "a fairytale ending"

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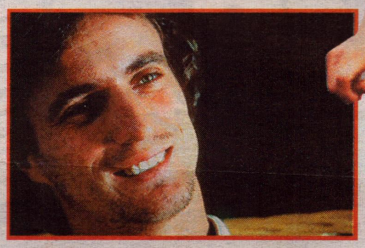
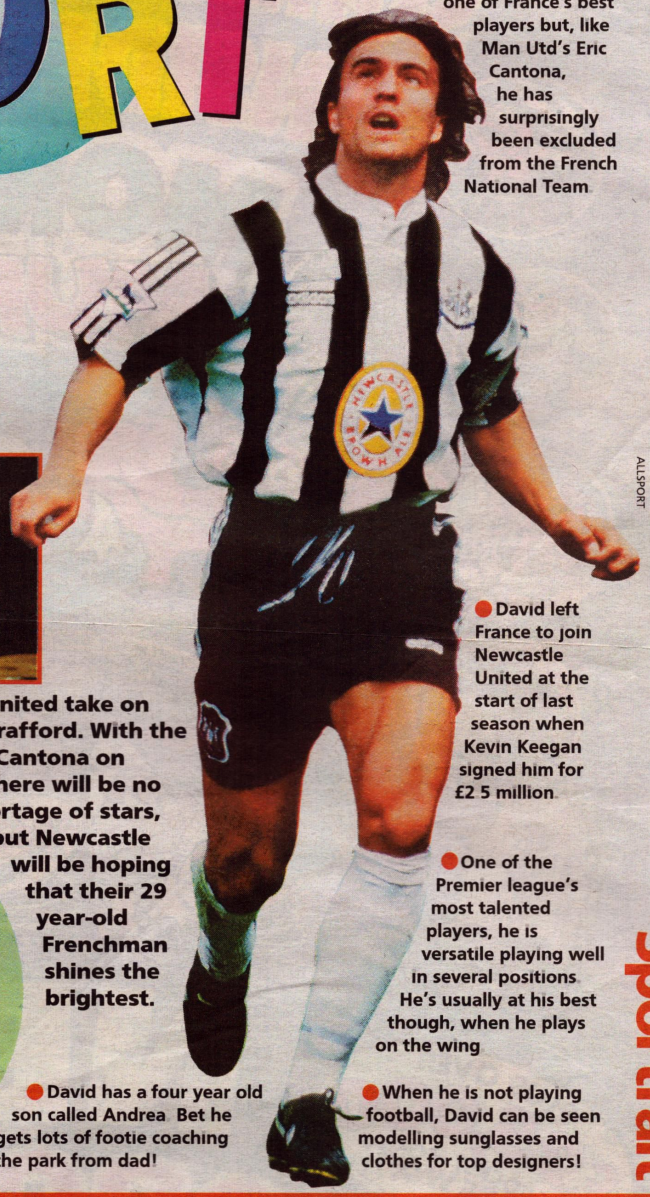
David Ginola



This afternoon Newcastle United take on Manchester United at Old Trafford. With the likes of Shearer, Giggs and Cantona on show, there will be no shortage of stars, but Newcastle will be hoping that their 29 year-old Frenchman shines the brightest.



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- David is regarded as one of France's best players but, like Man Utd's Eric Cantona, he has surprisingly been excluded from the French National Team.
- David left France to join Newcastle United at the start of last season when Kevin Keegan signed him for £2.5 million.
- One of the Premier league's most talented players, he is versatile playing well in several positions. He's usually at his best though, when he plays on the wing.
- David has a four year old son called Andrea. Bet he gets lots of footie coaching in the park from dad!
- When he is not playing football, David can be seen modelling sunglasses and clothes for top designers!

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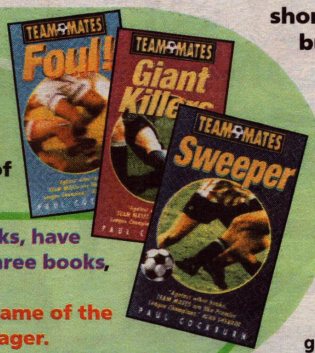

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